

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Final Office Action mailed December 8, 2008 and offers the following remarks to accompany the above amendments.

Status of the Claims

Claims 26-35 were previously pending. Claims 1-25 were previously cancelled. Applicant has cancelled claims 26-28 herein. No new claims have been added. Accordingly, claims 29-35 remain pending.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 29-35 would be allowable upon receiving a terminal disclaimer to overcome the double patenting rejection recited in the previous office action. Applicant encloses a terminal disclaimer herewith to overcome the double patenting rejection. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the double patenting rejection be withdrawn.

Conclusion

The present application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's representative regarding any remaining issues in an effort to expedite allowance and issuance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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